BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)	
) MUR 7109	
Anthony Portantino; Portantino for)	CELA
Senate 2016; Anthony Portantino)	ACC Spin Ben E. S.
Congressional Exploratory Committee)	
and David Gould in his official capacity)	
as treasurer)	

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

- I, Dayna C. Brown, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on May 11, 2017, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to:
 - 1. Find no reason to believe that Anthony Portantino, Anthony Portantino for Senate 2016, and Anthony Portantino Congressional Exploratory Committee and David Gould in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).
 - 2. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 29, 2017, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Petersen's office on May 9, 2017, and further modified at the table to:

- 3. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 4. Close the file.

May 11,2017

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Dayna C. Brown

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission